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SUBJ: GENERAL TIRE/INSA CASE

REF: SANTIAGO 6956 AND PREVIOUS

1. GENERAL TIRE (GT) VP AND GENERAL COUNSEL TRESS PITTENGER TOLD ECON COUNSELOR OCT 14 THAT GT READY TO HELP GOC TAKE OVER GENERAL INSA IN ANY WAY EXCEPT TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW OR OLD DEBT. HE TOO VOICED HIS DOUBTS THAT CHILEANS COULD RUN FACTORY WELL BY THEMSELVES AND SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GOC. HE SAID GENERAL TIRE WILLING IN PRINCIPLE TO SEND DOWN TEMPORARY MANAGERS IF GOC WANTED THEM.
2. PITTENGER APPEARED AWARE OF POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO CHILE, BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND IMAGES OF MULTINATIONALS IN GENERAL AND GT IN PARTICULAR IF CRISIS WERE TO DEVELOP AS RESULT OF CONTINUED INSA SHUTDOWN. HE AGREED IT IMPORTANT THAT GT BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE DURING UPCOMING TALKS IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE BASIS FOR ACCUSATION THAT GT TO BLAME FOR TIRE AND BATTERY SHORTAGES.
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